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SUBJECT: LOCAL PRESS HIGHLIGHTS BARBadian REPUDIATION OF DESTAB-
ILIZATION CHARGES

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1695

1. THE GOG-OWNED DAILY "CHRONICLE" HAS GIVEN FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE IN
TWO SUCCESSIVE EDITIONS (SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5) TO THE REPUDIATION BY
NEWLY-ELECTED BARBadian PM ADAMS OF HIS PREDECESSOR'S CHARGES OF
US DESTABILIZATION.

2. ADAMS, IN TWO ARTICLES COVERING HIS ELECTION, WAS QUOTED
AS SAYING "WE DO NOT THINK THAT THE UNITED STATES IN ANY WAY IS
GUILTY OF DE-STABILIZING BARBADOS. WE DEPLORE STATEMENTS TO THIS
EFFECT MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE FORMER GOVT".

3. COMMENT: THE APPEARANCE OF ADAMS' FAVORABLE COMMENTS IN TWO
SUCCESSIVE, FRONT-PAGE ARTICLES IS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE.
SUCH COVERAGE IN THE WELL-CONTROLLED GOG PRESS SEEMS CONSISTENT WITH
WHAT WE CONSIDER TO BE RECENT GOVT ATTEMPTS TO DISPLAY A LESS
UNFAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.S. WHILE DESTABILIZATION
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A PRIME (THOUGH SO FAR ALWAYS UNNAMED) SUSPECT
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